

## House Resolution No. 3965

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cocannouer, treasured residents of Miller, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on August 2, 2008, with a festive celebration held at the Round Grove Baptist Church in Miller; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on August 2, 1958, Joe Cocannouer and Judy Duke began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Bible Baptist Church in Bakersfield, California; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Joe and Judy Cocannouer have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband who enjoys fishing, Mr. Cocannouer provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through a successful career in sales that spanned an incredible thirty-three years; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker whose hobbies include crocheting and playing at the piano, Mrs. Cocannouer enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a bookkeeper for fifteen years; and

**Whereas**, proud supporters of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life and the American Diabetes Association who are planning a trip to Hawaii in September to celebrate their fifty years together, Joe and Judy Cocannouer attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their three children, Shari Benbrook, Sean Cocannouer, and Sherie Thrasher; and their four grandchildren, Jeremy Clark, Stefanie Holland, Holly Benbrook, and Jaedyn Thrasher:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Joe and Judy Cocannouer upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cocannouer.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Don Ruzicka  
District No. 132

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3965, adopted August 26, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker